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Delaware Superior Court Awards $94,200.17 Judgment to Whistleblower Against TKO Management, LLC and TKO Suites, LLC

Ruling Issued Under Delaware Whistleblowers' Protection Act | Judge Sonia Augusthy | Superior Court of the State of Delaware C.A. No. N25C-01-337 SSA | Decided: June 12, 2026

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE — June 2026 — The Superior Court of the State of Delaware has awarded **$94,200.17** in damages, plus pre- and post-judgment interest, to plaintiff Arletta Robbins in her whistleblower case against TKO Management, LLC and TKO Suites, LLC. Judge Sonia Augusthy issued the ruling on **June 12, 2026**, following a default judgment entered after Defendants failed to appear or retain legal counsel throughout the proceedings.

Background

Ms. Robbins was employed by TKO Management, LLC and TKO Suites, LLC under a full-time employment contract. After reporting workplace wrongdoing, she was subjected to false blame for other employees' unlawful conduct and subsequently wrongfully terminated on **September 25, 2024**. Her case alleged violations of the Delaware Whistleblowers' Protection Act and breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

What the Delaware Court Found

The Defendants were held liable for **violation of the Delaware Whistleblowers' Protection Act (DWPA), 19 Del. C. § 1703**, and **breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing**. The DWPA prohibits Delaware employers from retaliating against employees who report violations of the law. Defendants failed to retain counsel, failed to appear at hearings, and defaulted on all remaining claims — leaving no defense on the record.

Final Order — Judge Sonia Augusthy, June 12, 2026

The Court entered the following award:

- **Wages and Performance Bonus:** $55,618.95
- **Attorneys' Fees and Expenses:** $38,581.22
- **Total Award: $94,200.17**
- **Pre-Judgment Interest:** Accruing at 5% over the Federal Reserve discount rate from September 25, 2024, per 6 Del. C. § 2301(a).

- **Post-Judgment Interest:** Accruing at 5% over the Federal Reserve discount rate from June 12, 2026, through full satisfaction of the judgment, per 6 Del. C. § 2301(a).

Plaintiff's Additional Allegations

Beyond the Court's findings, Ms. Robbins alleges a broader pattern of misconduct by the Defendants:

Shell Company Structure: Ms. Robbins alleges that TKO Management, LLC and TKO Suites, LLC were operated as shell companies designed to shield personal liability and obscure the true nature of business operations. Further legal action related to this allegation is being pursued in Delaware.

Discrimination: Ms. Robbins alleges that discriminatory conduct was a factor in the actions taken against her during her employment and termination.

Mail Fraud: Ms. Robbins alleges that communications related to her employment and termination involved mail fraud. These matters are part of ongoing legal proceedings.

Public Record

The full court ruling is available as a public document on the Internet Archive at **archive.org**. Search: **Robbins v TKO Management Delaware 2026**. The official case docket is accessible through the Delaware Superior Court under C.A. No. N25C-01-337 SSA.

Statement from Arletta Robbins

"This judgment is a victory not just for me, but for every whistleblower who has been retaliated against for doing the right thing. Delaware's Whistleblowers' Protection Act exists for a reason — and this ruling proves it has teeth. I will continue to pursue all available legal remedies until this judgment is fully satisfied."

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